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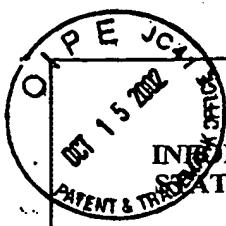
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	3,388,847	June 18, 1968	Kasulin et al.			
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	3,494,533	February 10, 1970	D.T. Green et al.			
	3,552,626	January 5, 1971	Astafiev et al.			
	3,568,659	March 9, 1971	Karnegis			
	3,618,842	November 9, 1971	Bryan			
	3,662,939	May 16, 1972	Bryan			
	3,815,476	June 11, 1974	Green et al.			
	3,858,577	January 7, 1975	Bass et al.			
	3,859,986	January 14, 1975	Okada et al.			
	3,952,748	April 27, 1976	Kaliher et al.			
	4,071,029	January 31, 1978	Richmond et al.			
	4,085,756	April 25, 1978	Weaver			
	4,198,960	April 22, 1980	Utsugi			
	4,198,982	April 22, 1980	Fortner et al.			
	4,202,479	May 13, 1980	Razgulov et al.			
	4,207,898	June 17, 1980	Becht			
	4,250,873	February 17, 1981	Bonnet			
	4,273,109	June 16, 1981	Enderby			
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	4,286,585	September 1, 1981	Ogawa			
	4,289,131	September 15, 1981	Mueller			
	4,289,133	September 15, 1981	Rothfuss			
	4,304,236	December 8, 1981	Conta et al.			
	4,310,115	January 12, 1982	Inoue			
	4,319,576	March 16, 1982	Rothfuss			
	4,334,539	June 15, 1982	Childs et al.			
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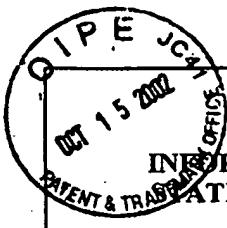
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	4,442,964	April 17, 1984	Becht			
	4,445,509	May 1, 1984	Auth			
	4,445,892	May 1, 1984	Hussein et al.			
	4,448,188	May 15, 1984	Loeb			
	4,473,077	September 25, 1984	Noiles et al.			
	4,476,863	October 16, 1984	Kanshin et al.			
	4,485,817	December 4, 1984	Swiggett			
	4,487,270	December 11, 1984	Huber			
	4,488,523	December 18, 1984	Shichman			
	4,489,724	December 25, 1984	Amegger			
	4,494,057	January 15, 1985	Hotta			
	4,494,549	January 22, 1985	Namba et al.			
	4,499,895	February 19, 1985	Takayama			
	4,505,272	March 19, 1985	Utyamyshev et al.			
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	4,520,817	June 4, 1985	Green			
	4,534,420	August 13, 1985	Goldelius			
	4,535,773	August 20, 1985	Yoon			
	4,559,928	December 24, 1985	Takayama			
	4,573,468	March 4, 1986	Conta et al.			
	4,574,806	March 11, 1986	McCarthy			
	4,576,167	March 18, 1986	Noiles			
	4,589,412	May 20, 1986	Kensey			
	4,589,582	May 20, 1986	Bilotti			
	4,592,354	June 3, 1986	Rothfuss			
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	4,603,693	August 5, 1986	Conta et al.			
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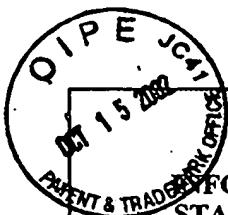
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	4,644,952	February 24, 1987	Patipa et al.			
	4,646,745	March 3, 1987	Noiles			
	4,655,673	April 7, 1987	Hawkes			
	4,667,673	May 26, 1987	Li			
	4,671,445	June 9, 1987	Barker et al.			
	4,672,961	June 16, 1987	Davies			
	4,674,515	June 23, 1987	Andou et al.			
	4,696,667	September 29, 1987	Masch			
	4,700,703	October 20, 1987	Resnick et al.			
	4,703,887	November 3, 1987	Clanton et al.			
	4,705,038	November 10, 1987	Sjostrom et al.			
	4,708,141	November 24, 1987	Inoue et al.			
	4,732,156	March 22, 1988	Nakamura			
	4,733,118	March 22, 1988	Mihalko			
	4,742,815	May 10, 1988	Ninan et al.			
	4,752,024	June 21, 1988	Green et al.			
	4,754,909	July 5, 1988	Barker et al.			
	4,756,309	July 12, 1988	Sachse et al.			
	4,760,840	August 2, 1988	Fournier, Jr. et al.			
	4,771,774	September 20, 1988	Simpson et al.			
	4,776,506	October 11, 1988	Green			
	4,781,186	November 1, 1988	Simpson et al.			
	4,784,131	November 15, 1988	Kulik et al.			
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	4,805,823	February 21, 1989	Rothfuss			
	4,813,928	March 21, 1988	Abe et al.			
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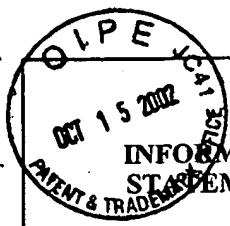
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	4,873,977	October 17, 1989	Avant et al.			
	4,890,602	January 2, 1990	Hake			
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	4,907,973	March 13, 1990	Hon			
	4,917,114	April 17, 1990	Green et al.			
	4,928,699	May 29, 1990	Sasai			
	4,930,494	June 5, 1990	Takehana et al.			
	4,936,845	June 26, 1990	Stevens			
	4,941,454	July 17, 1990	Wood et al.			
	4,955,882	September 11, 1990	Hakky			
	4,957,499	September 18, 1990	Lipatov et al.			
	4,962,877	October 16, 1990	Hervas			
	4,976,688	December 11, 1990	Rosenblum			
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	4,978,049	December 18, 1990	Green			
	4,982,726	January 8, 1991	Taira			
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	5,065,929	November 19, 1991	Schulze et al.			
	5,071,430	December 10, 1991	de Salis et al.			
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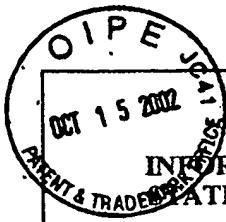
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	5,171,247	December 15, 1992	Hughett et al.			
	5,171,251	December 15, 1992	Bregen et al.			
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	5,192,292	March 9, 1993	Cezana et al.			
	5,197,649	March 30, 1993	Bessler et al.			
	5,201,325	April 13, 1993	McEwen et al.			
	5,201,750	April 13, 1993	Höcherl et al.			
	5,205,459	April 27, 1993	Brinkerhoff et al.			
	5,207,691	May 4, 1993	Nardella			
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	5,217,003	June 8, 1993	Wilk			
	5,221,279	June 22, 1993	Cook et al.			
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	5,261,877	November 16, 1993	Fine et al.			
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	5,307,976	May 3, 1994	Olson et al.			
	5,312,023	May 17, 1994	Green et al.			
	5,318,221	June 7, 1994	Green et al.			
	5,326,013	July 5, 1994	Green et al.			
	5,330,486	July 19, 1994	Wilk			
	5,333,773	August 2, 1994	Main et al.			
	5,341,645	July 11, 1995	Smith et al.			
	5,342,299	August 30, 1994	Snoke et al.			
	5,342,382	August 30, 1994	Brinkerhoff et al.			
	5,344,420	September 6, 1994	Hilal et al.			
	5,350,104	September 27, 1994	Main et al.			
	5,354,266	October 11, 1994	Snoke			
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	5,364,001	November 15, 1994	Bryan			
	5,368,015	November 29, 1994	Wilk			
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	5,380,321	January 10, 1995	Yoon			
	5,383,880	January 24, 1995	Hooven			
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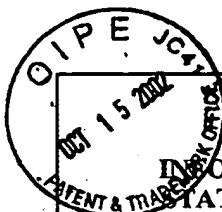
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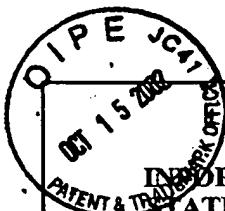
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	5,467,911	November 21, 1995	Tsuruta et al.			
	5,472,132	December 5, 1995	Savage et al.			
	5,474,223	December 12, 1995	Viola et al.			
	5,476,206	December 19, 1995	Green et al.			
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	5,524,180	June 4, 1996	Wang et al.			
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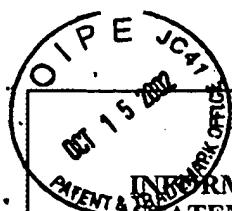
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	5,639,008	June 17, 1997	Gallagher et al.			
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	5,925,055	July 20, 1999	Adrian et al.			
	5,931,848	August 3, 1999	Saadat			
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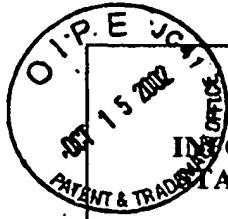
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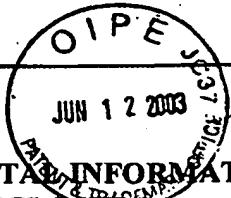
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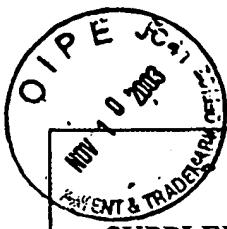
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	2,246,647	R. Vancura	June 24, 1941			
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	2,725,628	W. J. O'Neill et al.	December 6, 1955			
	3,120,845	D. B. Horner	February 11, 1964			
	3,193,165	M.G. Akhalaya, et al.	July 6, 1965			
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	3,252,643	A. A. Strekopytov et al.	May 24, 1966			
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	3,317,105	G.V. Astafiev, et al.	May 2, 1967			
	3,388,847	V.S. Kasulin, et al.	June 18, 1968			
	3,490,576	A.J. Alessi, et al.	January 20, 1970			
	3,490,675	D.T. Green, et al.	January 20, 1970			
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	3,717,294	D. T. Green	February 20, 1973			
	3,735,762	Bryan et al.	May 29, 1973			
	3,777,538	Weatherly et al.	December 11, 1973			
	3,788,303	Hall	January 29, 1974			
	3,795,034	A.A. Strekopytov, et al.	March 5, 1974			
	3,815,476	D.T. Green, et al.	June 11, 1974			
	3,819,100	Noiles et al.	June 25, 1974			
	3,837,555	Green	September 24, 1974			
	3,844,289	Noiles et al.	October 29, 1974			
	3,882,854	Hulka et al.	May 13, 1975			
	3,892,228	Mitsui	July 1, 1975			
	3,935,981	Akopov, et al.	February 3, 1976			
	3,949,924	Green	April 13, 1976			
	4,014,492	Rothfuss	March 29, 1977			
	4,027,510	Hiltebrandt	June 7, 1977			
	4,060,089	Noiles	November 29, 1977			
	4,064,881	Meredith	December 27, 1977			
	4,086,926	Green et al.	May 2, 1978			
	4,092,986	Schneiderman	June 6, 1978			
	4,111,206	Vishnevsky, et al.	September 5, 1978			
	4,169,476	Hiltebrandt	October 2, 1979			
	4,198,982	Fortner, et al.	April 22, 1980			
	4,202,479	Razgulov, et al.	May 13, 1980			
	4,202,480	Annett	May 13, 1980			
	4,207,873	Kruy	June 17, 1980			
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	4,391,401	Moshofsky	July 5, 1983			
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	4,423,730	Gabbay	January 3, 1984			
	4,461,305	Cibley	July 24, 1984			
	4,473,077	Noiles, et al.	September 25, 1984			
	4,489,875	Crawford, et al.	December 25, 1984			
	4,506,670	Crossley	March 26, 1985			
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	4,519,532	Foslien	May 28, 1985			
	4,527,724	Kapitanov, et al.	January 13, 1981			
	4,534,352	Korthoff	August 13, 1985			
	4,566,620	Green et al.	January 28, 1986			
	4,573,622	Green et al.	March 4, 1986			
	4,589,416	Green	May 20, 1986			
	4,589,582	Bilotti	May 20, 1986			
	4,591,085	Di Giovanni	May 27, 1986			
	4,607,638	Crainich	August 26, 1986			
	4,633,861	Chow, et al.	Jan. 6, 1987			
	4,633,874	Chow, et al.	Jan. 6, 1987			
	4,643,190	Heimberger	February 17, 1987			
	4,657,017	Sorochenko	April 14, 1987			
	4,664,305	Blake, III, et al.	May 12, 1987			
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	4,682,596	Bates, et al.	July 28, 1987			
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	4,841,888	Mills, et al.	June 27, 1989			
	4,848,637	Pruitt	July 18, 1989			
	4,858,608	McQuilkin	August 22, 1989			
	4,863,088	Redmond, et al.	September 5, 1989			
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	4,944,443	Oddsøn, et al.	July 31, 1990			
	4,955,959	Tompkins, et al.	September 11, 1990			
	4,977,900	Fehling, et al.	December 18, 1990			
	4,978,049	Green	December 18, 1990			
	4,991,764	Mericle	February 12, 1991			
	5,018,657	Pedlick, et al.	May 28, 1991			
	5,031,814	Tompkins, et al.	July 16, 1991			
	5,037,379	Clayman, et al.	August 6, 1991			
	5,071,430	de Salis, et al.	December 10, 1991			
	5,084,045	Helenowski	January 28, 1992			
	5,108,391	Flachenecker, et al.	April 28, 1992			
	5,119,983	Green et al.	June 9, 1992			
	5,133,360	Spears	July 28, 1992			
	5,143,082	Kindberg et al.	September 1, 1992			
	5,156,315	Rose	October 27, 1992			
	5,157,837	Green	October 20, 1992			
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	5,207,684	Nobles	May 4, 1993			
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	5,234,439	Wilk, et al.	August 10, 1993			
	5,253,793	Green	October 19, 1993			
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	5,295,990	Levin	March 22, 1994			
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	5,312,416	Spaeth, et al.	May 17, 1994			
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	5,318,221	Green, et al.	June 7, 1994			
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	5,322,055	Davison, et al.	June 21, 1994			
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	5,396,900	Slater, et al.	March 14, 1995			
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	5573543	Akopov et al.	November 12, 1996			
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	5,618,303	Marlow, et al.	April 8, 1997			
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	5,807,318	St. Goar, et al.	September 15, 1998			
	5,823,956	Roth, et al.	October 20, 1998			
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	5,868,779	Ruiz	February 9, 1999			
	5,893,875	O'Connor, et al.	April 13, 1999			
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